

A Matrimonial Squabble—Wicked Ballet-Girls.

From the St. Louis Democrat, November 17. A rather singular case of matrimonial infelicity came before Justice Walther yesterday. A young Englishman, 18 years of age, named Robert Whitton, was arraigned before the justice on a peace warrant issued out by his wife, who is about 16 years old. A couple of ballet-girls figured in the proceedings, and took a lively interest in the affair.

About a year ago, young Whitton was living in Pittsburgh, Pa. At the same time Miss Lucy Armstrong was leading an quiet life in Cincinnati with her mother. For some cause, not necessary to explain, Lucy left her mother and went to Pittsburgh. She there became acquainted with Whitton, and an intimacy sprang up between them.

The young girl was in needy circumstances, and received assistance from the English boy, for which she was, of course, grateful. Last summer, Lucy and her mother and Whitton came to this city, and on the 7th of July the lovers were married by Justice Niemeyer, without the consent, it is alleged, of the mother. For a time they lived happily. Whitton obtained a situation as waiter at the "Hotel de Paris," on Fifth street, and Lucy and her mother were engaged at the Museum. The young wife became acquainted with the ballet-girls at the Museum, and by their influence was induced to separate from her husband. A reconciliation was effected, but they soon quarrelled again, and once more parted. For the third time they quarrelled and separated. A short time ago, Whitton went to Cincinnati, and made arrangements to remove with his wife to that city, but on returning he could not find her. He introduced himself to some of the detectives, and stated that he was in search of his sister, who was supposed to be in a house of ill-fame. He talked at the Southern Hotel, and obtained credit by telling the sorrowful story of his erasing sister. At length he discovered the whereabouts of his wife, who had her effects packed up ready to start for Cincinnati. Whitton took an axe, and went to his wife's room, threatened to kill her. For this she had him arrested, but when the case came before the jury, the young husband cried like a child, and appeared so innocent, imputing the blame to the two ballet-girls that the jury acquitted him, and he was allowed to go. For this she had him arrested, but when the case came before the jury, the young husband cried like a child, and appeared so innocent, imputing the blame to the two ballet-girls that the jury acquitted him, and he was allowed to go.

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